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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES: AID PARTICIPANTS IN THAILAND

REF: A. BANGKOK 7797

B. STATE 097854

SUMMARY: REQUEST GUIDANCE CONCERNING FUTURE STATUS OF 36
VIETNAMESE AID PARTICIPANTS STUDYING IN THAILAND. END SUMMARY.

1. THIRTY-SIX (36) VIETNAMESE PARTICIPANTS ARE STUDYING IN
THAILAND UNDER AID AUSPICES. TEN (10) ARE THIRD-YEAR
VETERINARY MEDICINE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SPECIAL DVM PROGRAM
IN ENGLISH AT CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY WITH COMPLETION DATE
7/76; 21 ARE SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS IN THE SAME PROGRAM WITH
COMPLETION DATE 7/77; THREE ARE ATTENDING AN OJT PROGRAM AT
THE ROCKEFELLER CORN AND SORGHUM CENTER RUNNING THRU 6/75;
AND TWO ARE MDS ON A ONE-YEAR AID/AMA CONTRACT PROGRAM IN
PHARMACOLOGY AT MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY RUNNING THRU 9/75.

2. GROUP LEADERS ON APRIL 30 INDICATED THAT NONE OF
PARTICIPANTS ARE INTERESTED IN RETURNING TO VIETNAM UNDER
PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. SEVERAL ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF
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CONTINUING THEIR TRAINING IN THAILAND, OR OBTAINING AID

ASSISTANCE TO TRAVEL TO THE US AND FOR CONTINUATION STUDIES.
ONE PARTICIPANT HAS HIS WIFE AND ONE DAUGHTER IN BANGKOK.

3. ALTHOUGH THE RTG HAS NOT YET ASKED THAT THE PARTICIPANTS
LEAVE THAILAND, WE BELIEVE RTG WILL NOT PERMIT THEM TO REMAIN
REGARDLESS OF SPONSORSHIP. EARLY GUIDANCE IS NEEDED SO THAT
WE CAN MOVE IN LINE WITH RTG POLICY.

4. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS, INFORMATION ON THEIR PROGRAMS AND
FUNDS AVAILABLE BEING KEPT IN USOM/THAILAND. APPROXIMATELY
\$84,000 IS UNEXPENDED FROM THREE PIO/PS. USOM HAS NO RECORD
OF AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR TWO AMA PARTICIPANTS FUNDED ON
CONTRACT NO. AID/VN-76.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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